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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

A recent article in the San Jose Mercury News said:

- >Nine states are still pursuing a remedy that means something. At the
- >same time, a federal judge will decide whether the settlement
- >offered by the Bush administration and other states was in the >public interest.

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- >The judge will be reading public comments, required by law, on that
- >question. You can still send an e-mail, with ``Microsoft
- >Settlement" in the subject line, to microsoft.atr@usdoj.gov

I'm just writing in to say that I think the proposed settlement is too weak. I'm on the side of the nine states pursuing stricter remedies. Microsoft has been at this monopoly thing way too long with insufficient government restrictions. Often government restrictions are bad, but not in the case of a powerful monopolist like Microsoft.

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